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RE: Case No. **2016-00026**

Kentucky Utilities Company
(Surcharge - Environmental)
(Construct)
(Environmental - Compliance Plan)

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted February 09, 2016 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED
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COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND)
APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 COMPLIANCE PLAN)
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE)**

CASE NO. 2016-00026

APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”), pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.183, and 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) by application to issue an order granting KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the construction of Phase II of the landfill at the E.W. Brown Generating Station (“Brown”), and to conduct surface-impoundment-related construction necessary to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA’s”) Coal Combustion Residuals Final Rule (“CCR Rule”) and construct new process water systems at the Ghent Generating Station (“Ghent”), the Trimble County Generating Station (“Trimble County”), and Brown.¹ KU also petitions the Commission to issue an order declaring that surface impoundment closures at the Green River Generating Station (“Green River”), Pineville Generating Station (“Pineville”), and Tyrone Generating Station (“Tyrone”) do not require CPCNs pursuant to KRS 278.020(1); in the alternative, KU requests a CPCN for each generating station for which the Commission determines a CPCN is required. KU further petitions the Commission for an order approving an amended compliance plan for purposes of recovering the

¹ The CCR Rule defines CCR as “fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and flue gas desulfurization materials generated from burning coal for the purpose of generating electricity by electric utilities and independent power producers.” 40 CFR 257.53. This definition includes what is commonly referred to as gypsum.

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